

CAPT. CABLER THROWN FROM AUTO, SEVERELY CUT ABOUT THE HEAD

LEFT ARM IS ALSO BROKEN ABOVE THE WRIST IN ACCIDENT.

AUTOMOBILE TURNED OVER BUT SIX COUNTIES TO REPORT

Was Returning From Nashville For Visit to His Mother Here When Driver of Car Seemingly Lost Control of the Machine—Only One Hurt.

Captain Austin W. Cabler, First Tennessee Infantry, United States volunteers, was quite painfully and seriously injured in an automobile accident near Spring Hill on Tuesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. As the result of being thrown from the car he had a three or four inch gash cut in his head and his left arm was broken above the wrist. He was badly shaken up and suffered quite a nervous shock.

For some time after the accident, Capt. Cabler, who was brought at once to the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Sharp, on South Main street, was unconscious. He was much better this morning, however, and the arm was reset and he hopes in a short time to be able to rejoin his command at Nashville.

Captain Cabler had started home to see his mother, who has not been well for some time and missed the train at the station at Nashville. Some Nashville friends were starting to Columbia at the same time in their car and they invited Capt. Cabler to join them, an invitation that he promptly accepted. When they reached Spring Hill, in some way the driver of the car lost control for the moment of the machine, which was speeding along at a lively clip. The car turned over and threw Capt. Cabler out. Fortunately none of the other occupants of the car were seriously hurt, although suffering some minor bruises.

Captain Cabler is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having been a member of the First Tennessee volunteers. When President Wilson called out the national guard on June 18 last, Capt. Cabler organized the Columbia company of the First Tennessee and was unanimously elected captain and was later commissioned by Gov. Rye. He is greatly worried over the accident, because it will keep him away from his regiment for a few days.

DR. RICKS AFTER LIQUOR SELLERS

COLUMBIA MINISTER TOOK SOME SHOTS AT LEWISBURG BOOTLEGGERS.

According to the Lewisburg Tribune, Dr. William B. Ricks, pastor of the First Methodist church here, who has been holding a revival in Lewisburg, took some center shots at the bootlegging fraternity and is said to have declared that there were more bootleggers in Lewisburg than there were in Columbia.

MACEDONIA COLORED SCHOOL IS CONSOLIDATED WITH CITY SCHOOLS

NEGRO CHILDREN OF NINTH DISTRICT WILL BE SENT TO COLUMBIA SCHOOL, NEW BUILDING AFFORDING AMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ALL—WILL SAVE THE COUNTY A BUILDING.

Another school consolidation in Maury county characterized the meeting of the county board of education on Monday. The Macedonia colored school of the Ninth district was abolished and the children of the district will be sent to the Columbia colored school. The board unanimously accepted the proposition to this effect from the city board of education of Columbia.

It will be recalled that during the summer the negro school at Macedonia, in which the colored children of the Ninth district, outside of the corporate limits of Columbia, are sent to school, was burned to the ground, making it necessary for the county board either to rebuild or to consolidate. The question of a consolidation of the two schools was taken up between Superintendent Graham, of the county and Superintendent Harris, of

CONVENTION VOTE EXTREMELY CLOSE RESULT IN DOUBT

ISSUE MAY BE DECIDED EITHER WAY BY LESS THAN 500 VOTES.

BUT SIX COUNTIES TO REPORT

Believed That Rutherford And Gibson, Which are Understood to be for the Proposition, May Save it by Less Than 300 Majority.

Special to The Herald.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 9.—LATER—More complete returns on convention election indicate that the proposition has been defeated in state by less than 1,000 majority. With Claiborne, Macon, Rutherford, Fentress, Cocke, unreported in full, there is an adverse majority of about 800. Not now believed that proposition can be saved.

Special to The Herald.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 9.—About the only thing definite that can be said about the constitutional convention is that the result is doubtful, extremely doubtful. It may go either way and the margin will be close, certainly less than 1,000 votes and probably less than half that number on the final issue.

Returns have been received from all but six counties. These counties gave an aggregate majority against the convention of 750. It is said there is a mistake in the Wilson county vote of 400 in favor of the convention, which would reduce the apparent majority against the proposition to 350. No sort of report has yet been received from Rutherford. It may give 500 majority for the convention, in fact, that is a conservative estimate from that county. This would give the proposition a lead of 150 votes in the state with four counties to be reported. Among these counties are Claiborne, Fentress and Macon, all of them heavily republican, although rather light in voting population. It is safe to estimate them against the convention, probably by an average of 160 votes each, or 500 in the three. This would wipe out the apparent lead of 150 and give 350 against the convention. Gibson is the only county of West Tennessee that has not reported. It is understood that it went for the convention and friends of the proposition estimate the majority at 500. This, if correct, would mean a majority for the convention in Tennessee of 150 votes. But from this resume it is plain that it is all speculation. A "break" either way in the luck, as the baseball writers term it, would change the whole result.

ENGLISH LABOR PARTY FAVORS HOME RULE

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The parliamentary labor party at a meeting Tuesday adopted a significant resolution in connection with Irish home rule.

SHERIFFS OF STATE MUST ENFORCE LAWS SAYS HIGHEST COURT

REICHMAN, OF SHELBY COUNTY, IS OUSTED FOR FAILURE TO TAKE ANY STEPS TO EXECUTE THE PROHIBITION LAWS AND DECISION OF LOWER COURT IS REVERSED.

SPECIAL JUDGE W. L. FRIERSON, OF SUPREME COURT, HOLDS THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICIAL OF THE COUNTY IS NOT A MERE PROCESS SERVER BUT THAT HE MUST TAKE CARE THAT THE LAWS OF THE STATE ARE ENFORCED WITHIN THE COUNTY—FOUND THAT DEFENDANT MADE NO EFFORT TO EXECUTE THE TEMPERANCE STATUTES FROM THE TIME THAT HE WAS INDUCTED INTO OFFICE UNTIL THE DATE OF THE FILING OF THE OUSTER SUIT—DECISION WILL BE OF FAR-REACHING EFFECT IN TENNESSEE.

Special to The Herald.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 8.—Sheriff J. A. Reichman of Shelby county, was this morning removed from office by the state supreme court speaking through Special Justice W. L. Frierison, of Chattanooga.

This decision was a reversal of the decision reached by Chancellor Heiskell of the chancery court at Memphis. The chancellor had taken the position practically, that a sheriff could not be removed from office because he did not break up unlawful conditions so long as he had served all the processes placed in his hands.

The decision of the supreme court states that Sheriff Reichman did nothing toward the enforcement of the prohibition laws in Memphis from the time he assumed office in September, 1914, until February 1, 1915, and that positive action was required.

The effect of the decision is that the sheriff is not a mere process server, but must upon his own initiative execute the laws of the state.

Reichman's term would have expired on Sept. 1 and he was not a candidate for re-election.

SPECIAL JUDGE FRIERSON.

Jurist Who Rendered Decision in The Ouster Case Is Well Known in Columbia.

Justice Frierison who rendered the opinion in the ouster suit against Sheriff Reichman, is well known in Columbia, where he has often visited. He is the father of Mrs. James G. Williamson, Jr. and a brother-in-law of George Taylor Hughes, Jr. He was formerly mayor of Chattanooga and has long been active in the politics of the state.

SEEK PUBLIC SALE OF PERRY FARM IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT

BILL FILED IN CHANCERY COURT TO DISPOSE OF VALUABLE ESTATE.

PROPERTY RIGHTS INFRINGED

Federal Chemical Company Seeks Relief From Alleged Trespassing of the International Agricultural Corporation—Spring Ruined.

Two important bills were filed this week in the office of Clerk and Master Mora B. Fariss. Through their counsel, Holding and Garner, Seth E. Perry and Howard Perry have filed a bill seeking to have sold through the chancery court, to the highest bidder, the Perry lands in the Sixth district, consisting of 243 acres. The bill was filed against the Columbia Bank & Trust company, Mrs. Sara McKissack and others, the bank being the holder of certain claims against the property. This is one of the most valuable farms in the Sixth district. It is sought to sell the lands for the payment of certain indebtedness, the balance to go to the heirs.

Through counsel, Hughes & Hughes the Federal Chemical company filed a bill against J. D. Frierison and the International Agricultural corporation for the purpose of preventing further infringement upon its rights in certain property in question. It is alleged that defendants are trespassing upon the property of the complainants and have spoiled a spring belonging to complainant and will, unless the court interferes commit other wrongs upon the property rights of the complainant corporation.

SLATES UNBROKEN IN OHIO PRIMARY

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 9.—Early returns from Tuesday's Ohio primary election indicated that both the republican and democratic slates headed by Gov. Frank B. Willis and ex-Governor James M. Cox, respectively, had carried practically without a break.

EARLY APPLE CROP PROFITABLE ONE TO GROWERS OF MAURY

PRICES HAVE AVERAGED MUCH THAN THOSE RECEIVED LAST YEAR.

QUALITY WAS ALSO BETTER

Averaged Received For Shipments Best in Years—Outlook for the Winter Varieties Probably Good as Last Year.

Growers of early harvest apples in Maury county had this season one of the most profitable crops that they have had in recent years. The yield of this variety has been good and of a fine quality and better prices have been received than is usually the case. The prices have probably averaged twice what was paid for the apples last year and the profits have been measurably increased.

Thousands of dollars will come into the county as the result of the shipments of the early apples, although there are only a few growers in the county who have crops of any size. One of the largest crops shipped from the county was that of Thomas H. Peebles of Culleoka, who on a part of his crop averaged close to \$1 per bushel. With a smaller outcrop Isaac C. Murphy, of the Culleoka pike, who is one of the best known orchardists in the county, did even better and received as high as \$1.25 per bushel for some of his output.

The movement of apples is practically over until the late varieties come in. The greater part of the orchards of the county are planted to winter apples and some orchardists report that crop better than last year, while others will have nothing like the yield of 1915. On the whole, however, it is thought that the crop will at least equal that of last year.

THETA SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 4TH

Theta public school will open its term on the first Monday of September. This is one of the largest and most important schools of the county with a steadily increasing patronage.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS MEET NEXT MONDAY TO PLAN CAMPAIGN

COMMITTEE ARRANGE FOR THE NOMINATION OF LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

ALSO FOR TWO DELEGATES

To Constitutional Convention And Provide for the Election of a New County Democratic Executive Committee—Call is Issued.

For the purpose of providing a method for the nomination of democratic candidates for the house of representatives and for delegates in the constitutional convention, and for the election of a new county democratic committee, the democratic executive committee of Maury county has been called to meet at the Court House in Columbia on next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. All of the members of the committee are urged to be present.

The following is the call issued for the meeting:

"The democratic county committee of Maury county is called to meet at the Court House in Columbia next Monday, August 14, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of providing the time and method for nominating candidates for the house of representatives; to provide for the nomination of candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention; to select delegates to a senatorial convention; to provide for the election of a new county democratic committee and for the transaction of any and all business that may be properly brought before the committee.

"W. C. WHITTHORNE, Chairman, "THOS. Y. ENGLISH, Secretary."

While no definite plan has been arranged, it is altogether probable that the committee will provide for the old delegated convention system that was in vogue in this county with such success until the recent unfortunate split within party ranks. It is likely that the delegates will be elected in a primary and that at the same time members of the county democratic committee will also be chosen.

There are several receptive candidates for the legislature and by next Monday there will probably be some open announcements and the same is true of the constitutional convention.

NEW RECORD IN PORKER PRICES

TOP HOGS REACH HIGHEST SUMMER LEVER KNOWN IN MANY YEARS.

Special to The Herald.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 9.—Top hogs sold today at \$10.10, the highest price ever known in the Bourbon yards for the summer. It is the highest price here since the sensational market of the spring of 1910.

OPPONENTS OF FREE TURNPIKES GIVE VOICE TO THEIR PROTESTS

CALL ANOTHER MASS MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE CIRCUIT COURT ROOM NEXT MONDAY AT 2 O'CLOCK—VERY MUCH DIVIDED AS TO THE METHOD TO BE PURSUED—MUCH ORATORY.

Opposed to purchasing the turnpikes of the county, but uncertain whether or not they had not slept upon their rights, grasping at some straw to defeat the purposes of the county court, but not knowing exactly how to turn, with many men of just about as many minds, a mass meeting was held on Monday afternoon at the Court House. No decision was reached. There was a good deal of perivert oratory from H. H. Timmons, Rev. Jno. E. Hight and other protestants, some counsel that the movement was too late, some outright defense of the county court and finally the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon, when the people will be asked to assemble at the circuit court room and give expression to their views upon the question of buying the pikes.

Hon. R. S. Hopkins, member of the local bar, was elected chairman of the meeting. The inside bar of the circuit court room was well filled and prob-

ONLY CANDLED EGGS WILL BE PURCHASED BY PRODUCE HOUSES

FOUR OF LEADING CONCERNS ANNOUNCE PROGRESSIVE STEP IN COUNTY.

APPLIES DURING THE SUMMER

Stock That Will Not Meet the Highest Test Will Be Refused at Any Price From Now Until the Cold Weather Arrives.

(Saturday's Daily.)

The three produce houses of Columbia, the Columbia Produce Co., Wm. B. Foster Produce Co. and the Hardison Produce Co., and the Culleoka Produce Co., of Culleoka, have all agreed to refuse to buy any more eggs during the heated season except candled stock.

This step has been taken by the produce people to protect themselves against the heavy losses they have been suffering for the past six or eight weeks. One of the leading produce dealers of the city stated today that after the eggs were candled and the bad eggs thrown out that it was making the dealers pay from 23c to 25c per dozen for their marketable stock, and after the eggs were shipped to New York and the freight paid, they were losing from three to five cents on every dozen.

The pure food laws of the State of Tennessee will not permit a dealer to ship an egg that is not pure and wholesome and any shipper caught guilty of the offense is punishable with a heavy fine. The Federal law is even more rigid in its regulations of the pure food systems.

If the local dealers buy the farmers eggs loose and uncandled at the present prices, and then having to candle the eggs makes it impossible for them to continue to do business this way. They have been compelled to take this step.

All hucksters over the county have been notified and these rules will be strictly adhered to by the dealers beginning with next Monday. There is only one way for the farmers wives to protect themselves against this big loss and that is to gather the eggs twice a day and keep them in cool places and market them oftener.

A large advertisement is carried in this issue of The Herald signed by the four produce houses setting out their claims and complaints.

IMMENSE JUMP IN PRICE WHEAT

SEPTEMBER OPTIONS MAKE A GAIN FOR THE DAY OF ELEVEN CENTS.

Special to The Herald.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 9.—September wheat closed today at \$1.43½, an advance for the day of 11½ cents, most sensational day's advance of recent years.